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Course Standards

Course Code: 703031

Course Name: Elementary Band

Grade Level: 4-5

Upon course completion students should be able to:



4 th Grade	5 th Grade
MU:Cr1.1.4	MU:Cr1.1.5
a. Improvise rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic	a. Improvise rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic
ideas, and explain connection to specific	ideas, and explain connection to specific
purpose and context (such as social and	purpose and context (such as social, cultural,
cultural).	and historical).
b. Generate musical ideas (such as rhythms,	b. Generate musical ideas (such as rhythms,
melodies, and simple accompaniment	melodies, and accompaniment patterns)
patterns) within related tonalities (such as	within specific related tonalities, meters, and
major and minor) and meters.	simple chord changes.
MU:Cr2.1.4	MU:Cr2.1.5
a. Demonstrate selected and organized	a. Demonstrate selected and developed
musical ideas for an improvisation,	musical ideas for improvisations,
arrangement, or composition to express intent,	arrangements, or compositions to express
and explain connection to purpose and	intent, and explain connection to purpose and
context.	context.
b. Use standard and/or iconic notation and/or	b. Use standard and/or iconic notation and/or
recording technology to document personal	recording technology to document personal
rhythmic, melodic, and simple harmonic	rhythmic, melodic, and two-chord harmonic
musical ideas.	musical ideas.
MU:Cr3.1.4	MU:Cr3.1.5
Evaluate, refine, and document revisions to	Evaluate, refine, and document revisions to
personal music, applying teacher-provided	personal music, applying teacher-provided
and collaboratively-developed criteria and	and collaboratively-developed criteria and
feedback to show improvement over time.	feedback, and explain rationale for changes.
MU:Cr3.2.4	MU:Cr3.2.5
Present the final version of personal created	Present the final version of personal created
music to others, and explain connection to	music to others that demonstrates
expressive intent.	craftsmanship, and explain connection to
	expressive intent.
MU:Pr4.1.4	MU:Pr4.1.5
Demonstrate and explain how the selection of	Demonstrate and explain how the selection of
music to perform is influenced by personal	music to perform is influenced by personal
interest, knowledge, context, and technical	interest, knowledge, and context, as well as
skill.	their personal and others' technical skill.

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MU:Pr4.2.4	MU:Pr4.2.5
a. Demonstrate understanding of the structure and the elements of music (such as rhythm, pitch, and form) in music selected for performance.	a. Demonstrate understanding of the structure and the elements of music (such as rhythm, pitch, form, and harmony) in music selected for performance.
b. When analyzing selected music, read and perform using iconic and/or standard notation.	b. When analyzing selected music, read and perform using standard notation.
c. Explain how context (such as social and cultural) informs a performance.	c. Explain how context (such as social, cultural, and historical) informs performances.
MU:Pr4.3.4	MU:Pr4.3.5
Demonstrate and explain how intent is conveyed through interpretive decisions and expressive qualities (such as dynamics, tempo, and timbre).	Demonstrate and explain how intent is conveyed through interpretive decisions and expressive qualities (such as dynamics, tempo, timbre, and articulation/style).
MU:Pr5.1.4	MU:Pr5.1.5
a. Apply teacher-provided and collaboratively-developed criteria and feedback to evaluate accuracy and expressiveness of ensemble and personal performances.	a. Apply teacher-provided and established criteria and feedback to evaluate the accuracy and expressiveness of ensemble and personal performances.
b. Rehearse to refine technical accuracy and expressive qualities, and address performance challenges.	b. Rehearse to refine technical accuracy and expressive qualities to address challenges, and show improvement over time.
MU:Pr6.1.4	MU:Pr6.1.5
a. Perform music, alone or with others, with expression and technical accuracy, and appropriate interpretation.	a. Perform music, alone or with others, with expression, technical accuracy, and appropriate interpretation.
b. Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette appropriate for the context, venue, and genre.	b. Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette appropriate for the context, venue, genre, and style.
MU:Re7.1.4	MU:Re7.1.5
Demonstrate and explain how selected music connects to and is influenced by specific interests, experiences, purposes, or contexts.	Demonstrate and explain, citing evidence, how selected music connects to and is influenced by specific interests, experiences, purposes, or contexts.
MU:Re7.2.4	MU:Re7.2.5
Demonstrate and explain how responses to music are informed by the structure, the use	Demonstrate and explain, citing evidence, how responses to music are informed by the structure, the use of the elements of music,

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of the elements of music, and context (such as	and context (such as social, cultural, and
social and cultural).	historical).
MU:Re8.1.4	MU:Re8.1.5
Demonstrate and explain how the expressive	Demonstrate and explain how the expressive
qualities (such as dynamics, tempo, and	qualities (such as dynamics, tempo, timbre,
timbre) are used in performers' and personal	and articulation) are used in performers' and
interpretations to reflect expressive intent.	personal interpretations to reflect expressive
	intent.
MU:Re9.1.4	MU:Re9.1.5
Evaluate musical works and performances,	Evaluate musical works and performances,
applying established criteria, and explain	applying established criteria, and explain
appropriateness to the context.	appropriateness to the context, citing evidence
	from the elements of music.
MU:Cn10.1.4	MU:Cn10.1.5
Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and	Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and
skills relate to personal choices and intent	skills relate to personal choices and intent
when creating, performing, and responding to	when creating, performing, and responding to
music.	music.
MU:Cn11.1.4	MU:Cn11.1.5
Demonstrate understanding of relationships	Demonstrate understanding of relationships
between music and the other arts, other	between music and the other arts, other
disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.	disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.